THEIR BIGGEST LINE.

Instructive Pointers on the Utility of a 36-Inch Gas Main.

ANOTHER ONE, TO COST A MILLION,

To be Laid Before Long by the Philadel-

phia, Out to Bellevernon.

What is not true is sometimes said innocently and with no ulterior object in view. Sometimes there is a motive for prevaries tion. Whichever cause led to learning the facts that caused the writing of this article it is not necessary nor politic to say.

There certainly was great interest among many people as to the success of the 36-inch rolled steel, riveted pipe line which the Philadelphia Company lay from the Murrysville gas district to Pittsburg. It is now in use and has proved entirely satisfactory. It has been in operation over a large portion of the way since September 24, and from within a short distance of Niblock station since the latter part of November. It has proved to be the tightest line that was ever laid by the Philadelphia

One of the first questions that would naturally come to one's mind when told that a line so costly as that was laid experimentally, and that the experiment was a failure, would be, "Is it possible that persons would invest so much money without first ascertaining what would be the result?" The laying of a short line at comparatively small cost would be sufficient to decide the ques-

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR A TEST. Well, a short line was laid over two years



pipes were held in readiness for use at 36-inch main had proved a failure, the loss would come upon the contractors who made it, as they perfectly tight. These contractors were all Pittsburg was made and rolled by Carnegie and by

FIGURE FIVE-HOW MANY MEN AND HORSES WERE EMPLOYED.

flange to connect the supply pipes with the main. For instance, figure No. 1 shows a diagram of four supply pipes running into the main. Two are of 12 and two are of 16 come together closer, and the lo

Oliver Bros. & Philto Pittsburg.

At first it was impossible to get a steel and the heavier the pressure of gas in the

AT ONE-SIXTH THE COST.

was hard to connect them with the 36-inch steel main. But experiments were going on

all the time, and now the pipe makers have succeeded in devising a flange and cap,

made of steel, readily and perfectly con-nected with the main, and yet costs only \$12

as against \$75 for the eastiron flange.

In laying a pipe of such great diameter there was the necessity of providing for several things that would not be needed in

a small pipe line. A complete and very ac-

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Pigure Two-Piping Both Hill and Valley.

curate topographical survey was made. All

the inequalities of the ground were noted,

and the exact point recorded where it would be necessary to have other than a straight

section of pipe. Whatever angle of curve was required—and these angles ran any

place from two to ten or more degrees—the section of pipe was made to fit the place,

and delivered there. In some places deep ravines were bridged to prevent as much as possible the "pulling" of the pipe. Figure No. 2 is made from a photograph of one of

The ordinary lead-scaled joint used on smaller pipe lines could not, as a matter of

course, be used on a very large pipe. The lead-scaled joint where heavy strains were

made would be very unsate, and unprofit-

The east iron flanges cost \$75 each, and it



"That is a sign of reign," replied the good Queen; "but you know that dreams go by

TRADE Relations .- "Uncles."

APTLY DESCRIBED.

"Is that man a printer?" asked the editor of the foreman, referring to a new hand from Clarion county who was getting all the "galleys" to correct. "No," replied the foreman, "he's just a typographical error."

IT is well for cities and fortunes to be founded on rocks; but it is very different with hips, balloons and Italian counts. . . . 1

SLOW IN HIS MOVEMENT. DINWIDDIE-Why do you call your office boy "Andante," Shotter? Shotter-Go hire a dictionary!

PROPLE should go West for the winter. That's where the most of it is just now.

NO JOKING MATTER NOW. Managing Editor-I notice, Mr. Phaseshus, that you don't write gas meter jokes

Phasehus-No, sir; a gas meter was put in my house a couple of months ago.

"McArden cuts an acquaintance very readily," remarked Mussey. "Yes," replied Cubbage, "he's so hatchet-faced." W. H. SIVITER.

joint was found. It will be better understood by looking at figure No. 3. Only the upper flanges of the joint are shown in the cut. The flanges on the lower side are similar. They are thoroughly bolted and riveted to the pipe, with an asbestos lining and then sealed with lead.

HOW ASBESTOS IS USED. The larger circle (No. 2) is intended to represent a solid ball of asbestos, which is placed between the two flanges below the bolt, and above the offset in one flange, as is noted in the diagram. It is one inch in diameter, but when the bolt is screwed up Figure One, With Vary-lips; the pipe was made by Riter & No. 3. The smaller circle, marked 4, as it conley and James McNeil & Bro., the appears at the side, and A as it is shown in by Robinson, Rea & Co., the Pittsburg Lo-comotive Works, L. Wertheimer, Hillard, Sterrit & Co., and William Yagle & Co. These names are mentioned to show that pipe. It is made as tight as possible at nearly all the money invested came directly first, and is then sealed. The offset in the

Should the pipe sag it is readily seen that while the upper flanges of the joint would come together closer, and the lower ones

Figure Four-Pipes Big Enough to Use for Writing Desks.

the first asbestos and asphaltum packing tighter than it was before.

In fact, the joint seems to be the perfection of safety and flexibility.

Heat expands and cold contracts. Even a boy knows that, But what is the amount of

this expansion and contraction on different objects and under different circumstances must be determined by observation. After careful observation it has been found

careful observation it has been found that a 36-inch main will vary of an inch in length in every 100 feet, according to the hottest or the coldest weather. Therefore there is put in the line 300 feet apart, expansion joints. The ascertained expansion would be only 3-32 of an inch for that length of pipe, but every expansion joint gives an allowance of 2½ inches, which affords a great margin of safety.

BIGGES THAN YOU REALIZE.

To lay so large a pipe, and for such a long distance, necessarily required the services of a good many men. How many persons realize how large a pipe is, that is 36 inches in diameter on the inside? Very few, probably. Figure No. 4 is taken from a photo-

graph, showing the engineer in charge of the work making some calculations. The Kodak was pulled on him before he knew it.

In spite of the fact that the Kodols-makes the front foot big and the hind foot very

the front foot big and the hind foot very small, still the picture gives a fair idea of the relative size. If it does not, figure 5 is from another photograph that will.

There were constantly employed in the mere laying of the pipe between 300 and 400 men, from the time the work commenced until it ended. The nature of the ground determined the rapidity of the work, but from 700 to 1,000 feet were laid each day.

The cost of the pipe laid and covered was

\$8 50 per lineal foot. The line, therefore, cost a good many thousand dollars.

But it has been so successful that in all probability a similar will be laid to the Bellevernon district. To put down such a line there will cost in the neighborhood of \$1.000 down but it to be successful. \$1,000,000, but it may prove a paying investment. Big pipes and low pressure pay.

And it must be borne in mind that every dollar that will be invested in the line will go to Pittsburg manufacturers.
C. T. DAWSON.

A SERMON ON JEFF.

Rev. Mr. Hills Rukes the President of the Confederacy-He Calls Him a Soulless

Rev. A. M. Hills, paster of the First Congregational Church, Allegheny, preached at the morning service yesterday, onl "The Self Respect of Sinners as Illustrated by Governor Gordon." The reverend gentle-man took for his text, "There is a genera-tion that are pure in their own eyes, and yet are not washed from their filthiness,"

and then he said: and then he said:

"Governor Gordon, of Georgia, lately delivered an address in Chicago, and in his
address he truthfully and eloquently extolled self-respect as a ruling element of a
noble character, but his application was
something astounding. Hesaid: "The people of the South (meaning the white people) cannot afford to admit that slavary ple), cannot afford to admit that slavery was wrong, or that rebellion was disloyalty, or that the leaders were guilty of treason; for to admit any of these things would mar their self-respect.' Now, Webster defines rebellion as an attempt to overthrow the Government of a State or country, and if the action of the Senth was not rebellion,

pure and simple, what was it? 'Now listen to what the Times-Democrat "Now listen to what the Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, on December 6, has to say about the late Jefferson Davis: 'He was tenacious of principle, the slave of conscience. The giant figure of the ex-President of the Confederacy stalked across the nineteenth century as some majestic spirit that strong in the consciousness of its own nineteenth century as some majestic spirit that, strong in the consciousness of its own right-doing, scorned the plaudits of the world, and lived only that in himself duty might be defied.' Now, this is preposterous. Let us look at the career of Jeff Davis. He was educated at West Point by the United States Government. He was in Congress and took an oath to support the Congress and took an oath to support the Constitution. He was Senator twice and took two more oaths. He was Secretary of War in Pierce's Cabinet, and took another oath. In all he took five oaths of lovalty to the United States Government, and this five times perjured traitor is lauded as the slave of conscience! The man that helped to drench a country in blood is strong in the conscience. country in blood is strong in the conscious-ness of right doing! The man that lauded slavery with its chains, whipping posts, auction blocks and all its attendant cruelties; that sanctioned the horrors of Ander-sonville, is held up to public admiration as a man who lived only that in himself duty might be deified!"

The preacher then drew comparisons be-tween Davis and other traitors who had made themselves specially infamous by their lack of moral principle. Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold were men of the same

"History," said the paster, "would place the facts before posterity, and posterity would judge and place Jefferson Davis in his proper place—that of a soulless traitor, and an offended God would judge him as an urregenerate sinner." He also said: "Davis had ample time to repent his perjuries; his haughtiness made him doubly guilty." A large audience listened attentively to

A COUNCIL'S ANNIVERSARY.

A Jr. O. U. A. M. Council to Celebrate December 30.

The Seventh Anniversary of the Vine Cliff Council No. 107, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be celebrated with a reception at Lafayette Hall, Wood street, Monday evening, December 30. The Gernert Orchestra will turnish the music, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The committee in charge of the affair are L. S. Johnston, James Torrence, Charles A. Reckhaw, John C. Connor, James E. Dietrich, Nathan Byron, Jr., and J. F. Geissenhainer.

Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, All Right. In reference to the recently published statement of the failure of Company D. Eighteenth Regiment, to pay their debts, such as rent, gas, etc., Captain W. N. Har-vey wishes it distinctly understood that since he assumed the captaincy there have been no irregularities whatever in the finan-cial obligations of the company. All such, if any, occurred previously.

The High School Preliminary. The annual preliminary examination for admission to the High School will begin next Friday and will be continued on the following Monday. About 600 applications for examination have been made:

Avord imitations. The genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents. Chespi

CLERKS ENTERTAINED BY DRINK

And Politicians Amused With the Outcome of the Departure.

Fume About Old Rosy's Pet.

HOW A COUNTERPEITER POUGHT IT OUT.

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, December 15 .- The appointment yesterday of John Hamilton Beatty, a native of Pennsylvania, now a citizen of Iowa, to be chief of a division in the office of the Register of the Treasury, is the sequel to an episode which has occasioned some amusement among those who know the circumstances.

A few days ago Judge Holladay, of Missouri, appointed chief of this division by Manning, was unexpectedly informed that his resignation had been accepted. Unorficially he was given to understand that it was because he had dispensed applejack to explosion that wrecked the house of George himself and other employes in his room in Koelsch and caused the death of his 4-year

the Treasury building.

Holladay is a Randall (that is a tariff) Democrat, and expected to be let alone, at least until the last Democratic chief of division was sacrificed.

His dismissal bas led Judge Holladay to

write a letter to Secretary Windom, it which he gives the details of the reception of a jug of applejack from a friend in Virginia, and how he gave just one drink around to the other clerks, one day after 4 PITCHING INTO OLD BOSY. Crediting General Rosecrans and a clerk

named Stine with conniving at his removal, Judge Holiaday pays his compliments to those gantlemen as follows: I am not inclined to follow the fatherly advice of my superior officer, General Rosecrans, who is rips in years and ripe in the infirmities of age, to let it pass and let it be supposed that I was decapitated for political reasons, when, in the light of events, he doubtless wanted my head, hoping thereby to stay the slipping sands of his own foundation. The motive may be inferred. Some there are, perhaps, uncharitable enough to draw the inference that a sacrifice was wanted, not so much to propriitate for the sins of the ungodly as it was a streak of spasmodic abhorrence of magnified impropriety, inspiring the aspiration of currying favor with the powers that be, in order to remain in office, drawing two handsome salaries. Perish the thought! A bosom friend and adviser of his is an incompetent and worthless clerk of the Register's office, who was spewed from the Third Auditor's office because of his incompetency, a Major without a commission, a bistorian without a history: one of Tanner's 48-hour reraters; a clerk who does not perform his work unless under the restraint of compulsion, and what he does is not permitted to go out without revision and correction; upon the whole, a garrulous person, possessed of some cunning. I am not inclined to follow the fatherly ad-

DRUNE AT HIS DESK. This friend is known to have been recently at his desk—to the dread and fear of a lady clerk—in a state of intoxication, and who may frequently be seen perambulating the corridors of

quently be seen perambulating the corndors of
the Treasury, airing his importance, priding
himself on being the Register's pet and able to
administer to his hopes and fears.

This letter to Secretary Windom he signs:
"With self respect, your obedient servant,
etc," The reference to the two large salaries
drawn by General Rosecrans is a subject
that causes a great deal of gossip in the
Treasury Department. The General is allowed to held on to the office of Register,
though he gets about \$4,000 a year as a retired officer, thus getting over \$8,000 a year tired officer, thus getting over \$8,000 a year from the Government. Judge Hollsday is cripple, and walks with crutches LIGHTNER.

A CONTACKER'S PAILING FIGHT, to in Vals for Him. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I

WASHINGTON, December 15 .- The Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department has just received a report of the conclusion of the longest trial of a counterfeiting case ever held in the United States. Gashie Stein, a young and wealthy Hebrew, of San Francisco, the keeper of a sailor's furnishing store, was arrested last June on information given by a man named Seeler, to whom Stein tried to sell some of his counterfeit coin—several hundred dollars, principally in \$5 gold pieces. After a hearing Stein was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

Stein spared no money to prepare for a thorough defense. He employed the best lawyers; hired the best witnesses; paid the lawyers; hired the best witnesses; paid the expenses of one or two witnesses against him to other parts of the world; had another pounded beyond the point of recognition when he refused to get out of the way of the courts; spent \$1,500 in distributing photographs and circulars in regard to another among all the police headquarters of the country, to discover if the witness had not been a criminal, with the result of tracing him to at least one penitentiary, and that in Pennsylvania; and did things generally in a style more thorough than any

erally in a style more thorough than any other contacker who ever stood trial instead of pleading guilty.

The trial began on November 18, and was not concluded until December 11. Every inch of ground was fought as though it was for a life. During the trial it was discovered that Stein had laid the most elaborate plans for bribery of the inex soil it is beplans for bribery of the jury, and it is be-lieved that at least one of the 12 "good men and true" had accepted money that was not counterfeit from the counterfeiter. The publication of evidence of attempted bribery apparently deterred any of the jury

from voting for acquittal, and Stein, after a hot contest of 23 days' duration, was convicted. His counterleits were excellent, and had a great circulation in British Amer-ica and China.

OLD SLEUTHS WITH TONGUES. Uncle Sam's Secret Service Agents Give

Away a Raid on Smugglers. FFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1

WASHINGTON; December 15-Ex-Chief Brooks, of the Bureau of the Secret Service of the Treasury Department, was some time ago appointed a special agent of the Treasury, and was detailed to go to San

Totally Helpless

From Sciatio Rheumatism-Wholly Cured by Hood's Sersaparille.

"In May, 1885, I was taken with sciatic rheu-matism in my legs and arms. It entirely prevented me from working, and I was confined to my bed entirely helpless. I had medical at-tendance and in August, I was just able to move around. I was reduced to a mere skelo-ton and my appetite was entirely gone. It was thought by all my friends that I could not possibly live. I took almost everything I could hear of, but with no good results, during that winter. One day, reading about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla in March, April and May, I con-Sarsaparilla in March, April and May, I concinded to try it. One bottle gave me so much relief that I took four bottles, and since then have not been troubled with rheumatism, and my general health has never been better. My appetite is increasing and I am gaining in flesh. I attribute my whole improvement to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I earnestly recommend it." WM. F. TAYLOR, Emporium, Cameron Co., Penn.

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Francisco and assist to ferret out the opium amugglers. A report which he has sent to ALL FOR APPLEJACK. the Treasury Department, reflects severely on other agents of the Government, for A Treasury Official Fired Only to deliberately or unintentionally "giving away" the fact that the Government was about to take elaborate measures to put an end to smuggling. Vessels in which it was expected there would be found large quantities of opium had little or none, and it was evident that the colleagues of the smugglers in China had been informed, and had ceased their work until the Government's spasm of vigilance should

It is well known that a great majority of the special agents of the Treasury are ap-pointed simply as a political reward; that they have no qualifications for the work, and rarely make a pretense of performance and rarely make a pretense of performance of duty, further than to draw their pay. The report of ex-Chief Brooks, who is a thorough detective, is, in a way, a protest against assigning to these politicians the duty to drag to light the operations of opium smugglers, who are usually cute enough to combat even the shrawdest detectives.

AN INTERESTING VERDICT.

A Braddock Case in Which Natural Gas Matters Are Handled. The Coroner's inquest on the natural gas old son was concluded at Braddock Saturday. The explosion occurred, it will be re-membered, on November 22, and the child died on December 6.

The finding of the Coroner's jury was that gas fitting in Koelsch's nouse had been one by George Walters, a brother-in-law of Koelsch, who is not a practical plumber or gas fitter; that the gas had been turned off by George Walters, and then turned on after a coal fire had been put in a stove in the house, and matches applied to the pipe before first ascertaining in a mechanical manner whether the pipes were sound; that William J. Householder, inspector of the Philadelphia Company at Braddock, and George Walters were negligent and should be censured for not doing their work in a proper manner. The jury recommended that all natural gas companies employ none but competent, practical men as inspectors, and that escape pies be placed on all streets in the borough of Braddock.

THE BURNED HOTEL.

Furniture Appraisers Still to be Appointe to Fix Loss.

There is still no definite decision of the fate of the Monongahela House, though those who are in a position to know the feeling of the owners think that it will continue to be a hotel. The appraisal of the loss of \$25,000 refers only to the real estate, and the gentlemen who will fix the loss on carpets and furniture are yet to be appointed. They, will probably be upholsterers. The furniture will prove to be almost a total

People remark the fact that the house is still exposed to the weather at the southeast still exposed to the weather at the southeast corner, where the roof was destroyed. The heavy rains of the past few days have added to the ruin in the house. Large sections of plaster fell yesterday, and the rain was dripping through the ceilings even on the lower floor. It is considered more or less dangerous to walk through the upper halls, as plastering may fall at any moment.

To Dispel Colds. Headaches and fevers to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or billious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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CAMPBELL—In New York, Sunday morning, December 15, Mrs. Manganer Campbell, in her 80th year.
Funeral services in Forty-third Street Presbyterian Church TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 2

DAVIS—On Sunday, December 15, 1889, at 1250 P. M., JAMES HERBON DAVIS, infant son of Dr. John and Annie Cowden Davis.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 205 North avenue, Allegheny, MONDAY EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Interment

LONG—On Sunday, at 5 P. M., December 15, 1889, ALEXANDER, oldest son of Jacob and Isabella Long, aged 10 years and 5 months, Funeral will take place TURSDAY at 10 A. M. from the parents' residence, No. 11 Windsor street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are

respectfully invited to attend. McMORRIS—On Saturday, December 14, 1869, at 7:15 P. M., CHARLES GABRIEL, youngest son of James F. and Marcia McMorris, aged 21 months, of diphtheria.

Interment private, Monday, December 16, at 9 a. M., from residence, 8 Meyran avenue. 2
O'CONNOR—At Sheridan station, P., C. &
St. I. R. R., on Saturday evening, December
14, 1889, at 9 o'clock, Patrick O'Connor, in
the 68th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, Tursday

MORNING at 9 o'cleck. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. SEELY—On Saturday morning, December 14, 1839, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Maetha Shely, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, E. M. O'Neill, corner Penn and Linden avenues, East End, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 16, at 2 o'clock. International services, at letter horizontal services.

ment private at a later hour. Funeral services at his late residence. Snow den alley, on Monday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully

invited to attend.

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